

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 231 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland (Bagby's Code), title "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Orphans' Court," be repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 231. The judges of the Orphans' Court of the several counties shall each receive the sum of four dollars for every day's attendance upon the sessions of said Court, to be paid at least as often as at the end of each and every quarter after the qualification of said judges by the counties, provided that St. Mary's county be exempted from the provisions of this section. The judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City shall each receive eleven dollars for every day's attendance upon the session of said Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, to be paid by the City of Baltimore at the end of each and every month and the sessions of said Orphans' Court of Baltimore City shall continue from 11 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M., if necessary, for the transaction of the business of the Court, and provided that all provisions of any public general law or any public local law inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect on the first day of January, 1919.

Approved April 18th, 1918.

CHAPTER 472.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Police Commissioners of Baltimore City to pay a pension to Luther Welsh.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Police Commissioners of Baltimore City be authorized and empowered, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, if in their judgment the ends of justice will thereby be met, to pay to Luther Welsh, a former police officer, for the rest of his natural life as a pension the sum of \$10.00, or such other sum in bulk or weekly, as, in their judgment, may be just and equitable, out of the funds in its possession or subject to its control. Said pension or said sum to be paid as the said commissioners may direct.

Approved April 18th, 1918.